

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF PURCHASED GAS)
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF DELTA) CASE NO. 8528-I
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.)

O R D E R

On December 28, 1983, Delta Natural Gas Company Inc., ("Delta") filed its quarterly gas cost adjustment to become effective February 1, 1984, and to remain in effect until May 1, 1984. On February 1, 1984, the Commission issued its Order in this case approving rates to be effective on and after February 1, 1984, subject to refund.

On February 21, 1984, Delta filed a Motion for Reconsideration asking the Commission to remove the subject to refund clause from its Order. Delta expressed concern that such wording might have a detrimental impact on its annual audit at fiscal year end, June 30, 1984.


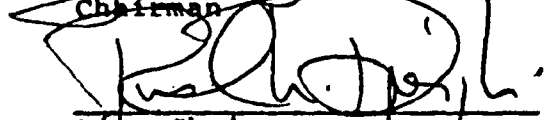
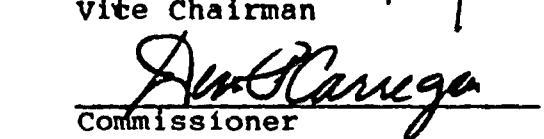
The Commission is currently investigating the inclusion of gas storage and the seasonal fluctuation of the actual adjustment in hopes of expediting a decision on the interpretation of the gas supply cost per books in the actual adjustment. The Commission is of the opinion that Delta's rates approved February 1, 1984, should remain in effect subject to refund pending the outcome of such investigation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Delta's motion to remove the subject to refund clause from the Commission's Order of February 1, 1984, be and it hereby is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates approved in the Commission's Order issued February 1, 1984, shall remain in effect subject to refund until such time as the Commission issues its interpretation of the gas supply cost per books.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary